

# SMASH GAMBLERS, GAYNOR ORDERS WALDO; SAW DEATH SIGNAL, THEN SHOT GAMBLER

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## TOKIO HUSHED AWAITS DEATH OF EMPEROR

Ministers of State Meet and Arrange for Action on Expected Demise of Ruler.

DOCTORS GIVE NO HOPE

Two Bulletins Issued To-Day Show That Royal Patient Is Steadily Sinking.

TOKIO, July 25.—The suspense in the capital has been intense since the regular bulletin issued at noon showed that the condition of the Emperor, the Japanese Emperor, had become worse. It is plain to everyone that His Majesty is thought to have reached a condition of extreme gravity and that the physicians are doing their utmost to sustain the remaining feeble spark of life.

At 10 o'clock to-night the great park outside the entrance to the palace grounds presented a remarkable scene. Thousands of people were gathered under the dwarf pine trees, some of them silent, many praying and all showing sorrowful anxiety.

NIGHT BULLETIN INCREASES THE ANXIETY.

Among the upper branches of the magnificent pine trees surrounding the palace high above the outer park a number of paper lanterns showing recognition of the homage of the multitude occasionally swung as if showing that the vital spark still lingered and conveying a message of hope to the people.

A bulletin issued at 8 o'clock in the evening contained merely the words "No change," and this only served to increase the feeling of anxiety.

The nature of His Majesty's malady, which is indicated as acute nephritis complicated by uraemic poisoning, and which began to cause serious alarm about July 15, has prevented the imperial patient taking sufficient nourishment and he has continually become weaker.

The bulletins have hitherto maintained a hopeful tone, and it was hoped that His Majesty would rally again, but instead he appears to have suffered a relapse and it is feared that his heart cannot stand the strain.

A remarkable hush prevailed over this city this forenoon. Even during the busiest hours of the day almost the only sound heard was the occasional cry of the newspaper boys selling extra editions on the lines of the Emperor. Outside the palace in the extreme heart of midday a patient crowd waited with bowed heads for news of His Majesty's condition.

CROWN PRINCE MAKES LONG STAY AT RULER'S BEDSIDE.

Prince Arima Yamagata, President of the Privy Council, Minister of the Imperial Household, and Count Chikashi Watanabe, Minister of the Imperial Household, held a conference this morning during which they made preparations for eventualities.

The Crown Prince, after a long stay in the imperial sick room, returned to his residence at a quarter past 1 this afternoon.

An official bulletin issued at 6 A. M. to-day on the condition of the Emperor announced that no change had occurred. The temperature of the patient at that hour was 100.4; pulse, 100.

MRS. TOM SHARKEY  
WHO ASKS \$200 A WEEK  
FROM SAILOR-FIGHTER.



## TOM SHARKEY, SUED BY WIFE, SAYS HE'S JUST HEARTBROKEN

Ex-Pugilist Is in Ring Again With "Marital Trouble" as His Antagonist.

"They ain't no gong, bo, what can ring loud enough to get me and the Missis in the middle of the ring?" Thomas J. Sharkey, fourteenth street's well-known professor of hydrostatics, stood before the cash register in his popular joy-goods emporium ringing up his cash register on the "No Sale" key for the pure joy of hearing the little bell tinkle. As he did so he spoke heavily and with a rare tinge of sorrow in his voice.

"Me and the Missis has been sparring partners too long for any one of us to put one over on the other guy. Get me? I'm going down with me lawyer now to shake hands with the old girl and call all bets off."

Wallace D. Scott, who is the lawyer for Thomas, whispered something in the cauliflower-headed Sharkey's ear.

"Oh, yeah," Sharkey added as if in afterthought, "I mean to say, I'm going down to shake hands if the Missis is willing. It's just a little scrap between an an' her. She'll come across with the grand reconciliation stuff—I hope."

Sharkey finds himself in the ring again, this time with the regular old Marital Troubles in the opposite corner. He has been served with papers in a separation suit brought by his wife, Catherine, and the grounds are "cruel and inhuman treatment."

A note of issue in the pending suit was filed with the Brooklyn Supreme Court yesterday and on Monday a motion of Mrs. Sharkey's counsel for alimony and counsel fees will be argued in special term.

Wallace D. Scott of No. 309 Broadway, Tom's counsel, says for the benefit of the street corner saloon keeper that Tom's poor heart is broken. His wife left the cauliflower-headed Sharkey one day a little more than a week ago all of a sudden; not a farewell note nor a reason for her leaving him behind her.

And Tom, so says Lawyer Scott, spent \$200 and two days running all around the city looking in taxicabs trying to locate his spouse.

THEN TOM BECOMES A "RO-GUISH LION," SHE SAYS.

Tom, you know, almost never takes a detour from the liquor which he serves over his bar at a profit, so Mrs. Sharkey will allege in her motion for alimony, of \$150 a day. But when he does on rare occasions take a little drink here and a little one there Tom becomes a "roguish lion." That is the

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## WEBBER IS IDENTIFIED BY NEW WITNESS WHO SAW HIM RUN AWAY

Krese Also Swears Murder Signal Was Given Just Before He Saw Assassins Shoot Down Rosenthal at Metropole.

ARREST "JACK" SULLIVAN, WHO WAS WITH BECKER.

Aldermen Move to Force Mayor to Begin Investigation of Graft Charges Against Police.

That a man stepped out of the Metropole Hotel a few minutes before noon by signal the four assassins from the shadow of buildings nearby, hand to his temple in the manner of pointing a revolver, and thus summoned by signal the four assassins from the shadow of buildings nearby was the story told this afternoon by a new witness in the examination of "Bridgie" Webber, accused of complicity in the murder. On the evidence adduced to-day before Coroner Feinberg, sitting as a Magistrate Webber was held without bail to await the inquest, which was set for Aug. 15.

The witness, Charles Krese, a waiter, who had been kept under cover by the police, proved a staggering surprise to the Webber defense. He swore that he saw Webber running away after the shooting, and he picked Webber out of the crowded courtroom, although he had seen him but once in his life and that occasion, he said, was at the time Rosenthal was murdered.

BECKER'S FRIEND SULLIVAN AGAIN ARRESTED.

In addition to giving a clear account of the murder, which he witnessed from across the street, reciting the circumstances under which the death signal was given and telling of seeing Webber run away, Krese wound up his afternoon in court in a sensational manner by causing the arrest, on a charge of complicity in the murder of Rosenthal, of "Jack" Sullivan, whose right name is Jacob Reich, the bosom friend of Lieut. Becker.

Sullivan, "the newsboy friend," was arrested a few days ago as a material witness and held in \$100 bail, which he furnished. He said that he rode uptown with Becker from Park Row, left the Becker automobile at Forty-second street and Broadway, walked to "Bridgie" Webber's poker room and from there to a soda water fountain in Broadway, where he was taking a drink when he heard the shots that killed Rosenthal.

After Harford Marshall, counsel for Webber, had vainly tried to shake Krese's testimony on cross-examination, the witness was taken from the courtroom to an anteroom by Inspector Hughes and Detective Wilber. He was told by the policemen to go back into the courtroom, look over the assemblage and see if he could pick out anybody else he saw in front of the Metropole just before the murder or while the murder was being committed.

Krese stood at the rail and looked over the crowd in the courtroom. He whispered to Wilber that there was a man in the crowd whom he had seen just before the murder in front of the Metropole.

"Pick him out," said Wilber.

Krese walked down into the crowd and picked out "Jack" Sullivan. The face of Sullivan blanched and his jaw fell, although no intimation had been given of what Krese was going to do. A detective slipped into a seat near Sullivan and the police officials consulted with the District-Attorney.

When Sullivan left the courtroom two detectives followed him. They placed him under arrest as soon as he got outside and hustled him off to Police Headquarters.

ALDERMEN DEMAND POLICE GRAFT INQUIRY.

Aldermen Henry N. Curran, Chairman of the Finance Committee, and Ralph Folks, majority leader of the Board of Aldermen, called on the Mayor late this afternoon and presented to him a petition signed by fifteen Aldermen asking him to call a special meeting of the Board on Aug. 1 to begin an investigation to discover what connection, if any, there has been between members of the Police Department and professional gamblers. Such a petition acts as mandatory on the Mayor to call a special meeting.

The Mayor, who was about to start for the week-end rest at St. James, was anything but cordial. When Alderman Curran had told him that the proceeding was entirely friendly, but that the Aldermen would not be doing their duty if they failed to probe the accusation made against the Police Department, Mayor Gaynor said:

"I know why you're doing this. You're doing this to embarrass me in my attempt to clear up the situation."

"I told the Mayor," said Alderman Curran, after the meeting, "that if

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## Gunman Sought as Slayer Posed as Wild West Cowboy



"LEFTY LOUIE" ROSENBERG.

## THAW HELD AGAIN, DECLARED INSANE FOR THIRD TIME

Justice Keogh Decides Against Him in Application for Release on Writ.

WHITE PLAINS, July 25.—Harry K. Thaw, in the eyes of the law, is still insane and must remain in the asylum where he was placed on Feb. 1, 1906, after he had killed Stanford White. Justice Martin J. Keogh of the Supreme Court today decided Thaw's application for freedom. The Court took the ground that Thaw's release would be dangerous to public safety.

This is the third attempt made by Thaw to gain his liberty from Matteawan Asylum for the Criminal Insane on a writ of habeas corpus. The side question asked before Justice Keogh, without a jury, was whether Thaw is now sane. During the present trial, which began on June 17 and was much longer than the previous habeas corpus proceedings, Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw took the witness stand and Thaw himself was called to testify to the authenticity of several letters written by him, several noted alienists were called in the case.

THAW COUNTY'S EXPENSIVE PRISONER.

The decision denying the application of Thaw's mother, Mrs. Mary O'Leary Thaw, for an order releasing her son was very brief. Justice Keogh said: "My whole duty is fully performed when I decide the single question presented for decision, which is Harry K. Thaw as the present time sane or insane, and would his release be dangerous to the public peace and safety."

Having decided to all the testimony and evidence presented, I am of the opinion that Harry K. Thaw is still insane and that if he is discharged he would be dangerous to the public peace."

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## GAYNOR TELLS WALDO THERE'S NO PROOF YET AGAINST LIEUT. BECKER

"Do Not Suspend Him Without Evidence," He Says. "Do Not Bend to Clamor of Hired Press Agents of Gamblers."

CALLS SLAIN MAN OUTLAW  
WHOSE WORD WASN'T GOOD

Criticises Court for Restoring Roulette Wheels and Orders Police to Smash Them Hereafter.

TEN DAYS have elapsed since Herman Rosenthal was assassinated before an assemblage of half a hundred persons in front of the Metropole Hotel and the men who committed the crime are STILL AT LARGE.

Here is a copy of a letter sent by Police Commissioner Waldo to Mayor Gaynor yesterday:

"July 25, 1912.

"Sir: Lieut. Becker has been transferred from the squad of 150 men operating under my direction in the suppression of gambling to ordinary police duty in the Sixty-third precinct, his conduct being in question and under investigation.

"I submit to you whether he should be suspended and put on trial, and, if so, what charges should be made against him. It will be useless to suspend him and put him on trial unless there is sufficient evidence to warrant his conviction and dismissal.

"Very respectfully, R. WALDO, Police Commissioner."

GAYNOR'S ORDER TO WALDO.

This is Mayor Gaynor's reply:

"July 26, 1912.

"Sir: Your letter of yesterday concerning Lieut. Becker is at hand. No, do not suspend him and put him on trial without evidence to justify his conviction and dismissal by you. Let his case be carefully investigated and all the facts ascertained.

"Do not bend a single bit to clamor, and especially to clamor chiefly created by the hired press agents of the gamblers with whom you are at war, and those corrupt newspapers which have been all along and now are at the service of such gamblers and against you. But they cannot hurt an honest man.

"One of the chief duties of public officials is to remain cool and keep their heads in time of clamor and indiscriminate newspaper accusation, and go on in the steady and even performance of their duties. I feel certain that the force under you will remain steady, as they have done in the other times of clamor and lying in the last two years.

SAYS IT'S THE THIRD WAR AGAINST POLICE.

"This is the third attempt of the hired gamblers and other criminals to break down the police administration under you and your predecessor, Mr. Crosby, made of two years, through their paid press agents. One of these attempts they kept up for more than six weeks. They will fail this time as signally and completely as they failed heretofore, and the whole city will bear testimony to the honest, faithful and intelligent work which you have done as Police Commissioner and then as Police Commissioner. Rest assured that the Mayor will stand with you against the corrupt scoundrels now down in the should work you are so systematically doing in the Police Department.

"You have the hardest police situation in the world to deal with. We have in this city the largest foreign population of any city, and a large number of them are degenerates and criminals. The gambling of this city is almost all in their hands, not to mention other vices and crimes. The published names of every one connected nearly or remotely with Rosenthal and his murder show them to be of this same class of lawless foreigners to which he belonged.

WAR CONTINUES LIKE AN END-LESS CHAIN.

"When the police arrest them one after another and close their places they open others. And so the endless struggle of the Police Commissioner and the force against them goes on. It is hard and discouraging at best, but when the